

Free Consultation for Non-Japanese National (Fukuoka, Kitakyushu, Kurume, Iizuka)

Fukuoka City

Consultation on immigration and residency procedures No Reservations Required

Date 1st Monday of each month 16:30-18:30 *Last entry 18:00
4th Saturday of the month: 13:00-16:00 *Last entry 15:30
Content Citizenship, immigration, residency status, bringing in family members, etc.
Consultant Administrative scrivener
Languages Japanese and 20 other languages are available by phone interpretation
*English and Chinese only on the 4th Saturday of the month
Contact Fukuoka Gyoseishoshi Lawyers Association 092-641-4151

Human Rights Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals No Reservations Required

Date 2nd Saturday of each month from 13:00 to 16:00
Content Human rights issues related to work, housing, marriage, troubles with neighbors, etc.
Consultant Commissioner for the protection of Fundamental Human Rights with lawyer qualifications
Languages Japanese and English
Contact Fukuoka Legal Affairs Bureau Human Rights Protection Division 092-739-4151
Location Kokusai Hiroba Exchange Room (3F ACROS Fukuoka 1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)

Free Legal Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals

Date The 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month from 13:00 to 16:00 *except for holidays.
Content General civil, labor, family, immigration, and criminal cases, etc. Reservations are required (phone hours)
Consultant Lawyer
Languages (2nd Friday of each month) Japanese, Korean and Chinese
(4th Friday of each month) Japanese, English, Chinese
Location Fukuoka Bar Association Tenjin Attorney's Center
(2F Minami Tenjin Bldg., 5-14-12 Watanabe-dori, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)
Contact Fukuoka Bar Association 092-737-7555

Closed on holidays
[Weekdays]
10:00~16:00
(Japanese Only)
[2nd Friday of every month]
10:00~13:00
(Japanese, Korean and Chinese)
[Every 4th Friday of each month]
10:00~13:00
(Japanese, Korean and Chinese)

Free consultation on Immigration, Residence and Nationality for non-Japanese

Date 2nd Sunday of every month from 13:00 to 16:00 *Last entry 15:30 No Reservations Required
Content Residence status and period of stay, inviting family members, permanent residence, naturalization, international marriage procedures, etc.
Consultant Administrative scrivener
Languages Japanese, English, Chinese *For other languages, please contact us in advance.

Free Legal Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals Reservations are required (by phone or at the office)

Date The 1st Saturday of each month 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and the 3rd Wednesday of each month 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. advance.
Content Legal consultation (45 minutes per person)
Consultant Lawyer
Languages Ask for a translator if you need one when you make an appointment.

Free counseling for Non-Japanese Nationals Reservations are required (by phone or at the office)

Date Mondays 8:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., Tuesdays 8:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m., Thursdays 8:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
Content Interpersonal problems, stress and other psychological issues (60 minutes per person)
Consultant clinical psychologist
Languages Japanese and English
Location Fukuoka City International Center Meeting Room (Fukuoka City International Center 1F, 4-1, Tenyamachi, Hakata-ku Fukuoka City)
Contact Fukuoka City International Foundation 092-262-1799

Work Conditions Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals No Reservations Required

Date Every Tuesday and the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. *Except for holidays.
Content Issues related to working conditions (phone call is acceptable)
Consultant Labor Standards Inspector, Advisor
Languages Japanese and English
Location Inspection Division, Fukuoka Labour Union Fukuoka National Government Building ANNEX 4F
(2-11-1 Hakataekihigashi Hakata-ku, Fukuoka)
Contact Fukuoka Labor Bureau Labor Standards Department, Inspection Division 092-411-4862

Work Conditions Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals No Reservations Required

Date Every Monday and Thursday 9:00-16:00 *except for holidays
Content Issues related to working conditions (phone call is acceptable)
Consultant Labor Standards Inspector, Advisor
Languages Japanese, Chinese
Location Fukuoka Chuo Labor Standard Inspection Office 4F (2-11-1 Nagahama, Chuo -ku, Fukuoka)
Contact Fukuoka Chuo Labor Standard Inspection Office 092-761-5607

Kitakyushu City

Immigration, Residence and Nationality Procedures Consultation No Reservations Required

Date 2nd Saturday of each month from 13:00 to 16:00
Content Procedures for change of status of residence, inviting family members, extension of period of stay, re-entry procedures, naturalization, permanent residence, international marriage, nationality, etc.
Consultant Administrative scrivener
Languages If you need an interpreter, reservation is required.

Legal Consultation Reservations are required (by phone or at the office) *Only available to the first 3 who reserve

Date 4th Saturday of each month from 13:30 to 16:30
Content Trouble at work, car accidents, housing, marriage, divorce, etc.
Consultant Lawyer
Languages Ask for a translator if you need one when you make an appointment.

Psychological Counseling Reservations are required (by phone or at the office)

Date As needed. *Please contact us for dates and times.
Content Interpersonal problems, stress and other psychological issues
Consultant clinical psychologist
Languages Japanese, English, Chinese (Please consult for other languages)

Location Kitakyushu International Association (Kurosaki 3-15-3, Yahatanishi, Kitakyushu-shi ComCity 3F)
Contact Kitakyushu International Association Information Center for Foreigners 093-643-5931

Work Conditions Consultation for Non-Japanese Nationals No Reservations Required

Date Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 to 16:00 *except for holidays
Content Issues related to working conditions (telephone is acceptable)
Consultant Labor Standards Inspector, Advisor
Languages Japanese and Vietnamese
Location Kitakyushu Nishi Labor Standard Inspection Office (3F 1-5-10 Kishinoura, Yahatanishi-ku, Kitakyushu-shi)
Contact Kitakyushu Nishi Labor Standard Inspection Office 093-622-6550

Kurume City

Free Consultation for Non-Japanese National No Reservations Required

Date 3rd Saturday of each month from 13:00 to 16:00
Content International marriage, naturalization, nationality issues, etc.
Consultant Administrative scrivener, labor and social security attorney
Languages Japanese and 20 other languages are available by phone interpretation
Location Kurumeria Mutsumon 6F Minkuru (3-11 Mutsumonmachi, Kurume City)
Contact Kurume City Office public hearing, consultation section foreigner consultation counter
0942-30-9096 sodan@city.kurume.fukuoka.jp

Iizuka City

Administrative Consultation No Reservations Required

Date Every 3rd Tuesday of the month, 13:00 - 16:00
Content Issues such as status of residence, period of stay, bringing in family members, nationality, permanent residence, naturalization, and international marriage
Consultant Administrative scrivener, labor and social security attorney
Languages Japanese *For 20 other languages by phone interpretation
Location Iizuka City Hall 3F Kita Meeting Room (5-5 Shintateiwa, Iizuka-shi)
Contact Iizuka City Economics Department International Policy Division 0948-22-5521

With the spread of infections of the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19), consultations may be canceled. Please contact them in advance regarding whether or not the consultations will be held.

Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center (Fukuoka MAIC)

The Fukuoka Multilingual Assistance and Information Center (Fukuoka MAIC), provides consultations on marriage, children's education, employment, labor and other problems in daily life, residence status, legal advice, etc. in 21 languages, including Japanese, at the counter, by phone or by e-mail.

Location Kokusai Hiroba entrance (3F ACROS Fukuoka 1-1-1 Tenjin, Chuo-ku, Fukuoka)
Hours 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (except Dec. 29 to Jan. 3)

Work duties (1) Direct consultation at the Center's office, by phone or email
OToll free number: 0120-279-906
OE-mail fukuoka-maic@kokusaihiroba.or.jp
(2) Support for multilingual consultation services for foreign residents of municipalities, etc. by utilizing a four-way call and interpretation service
(3) Guidance to specialized organization based on the content of the consultation, and interpretation support via telephone at the destination
(4) Visiting Consultations are held in cities, towns and villages throughout the prefecture

